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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.D. Bennett et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT116734
Application No.: 10/020,341 Art Unit: 2192 / Confirmation No.: 1655
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COMPATIBILITY OF A USER INTERFACE RESOURCE

AMENDMENT D

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 3, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action dated June 1, 2006 in the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	-	90	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

A shortened statutory period for response to a final Office Action that was mailed February 13, 2006 was set to expire May 13, 2006. A first response to the final Office Action was filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action and the Advisory Action (mailed June 1, 2006) was not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period. Therefore, pursuant to the notice in the final Office Action, the shortened

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statutory period for response shall expire June 1, 2006, the date the Advisory Action was mailed. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response be extended by one month to expire on July 1, 2006 (a Saturday).

C. Fees Enclosed

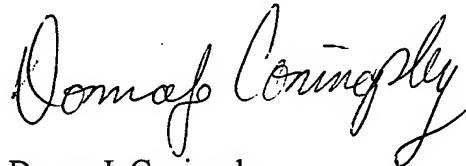
Enclosed is our Check No. 171217 in the amount of \$120 to cover the request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

July 3, 2006 Sheila B. King

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